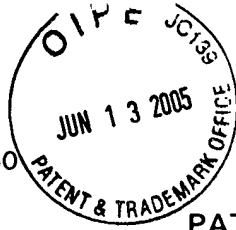


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Appln. No. 10/649,650

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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	Florian TRAULLE et al.	)	
			)	Group Art Unit 3677
Appln. No.	:	10/649,650	)	
			)	Examiner Robert J. Sandy
Docket No.	:	P23982	)	
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Filed	:	August 28, 2003	)	
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Title	:	SLIDE FASTENER WITH	)	
		BLOCKING OF THE SLIDER	)	

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 13, 2005**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated April 13, 2005, please enter the following amendment.

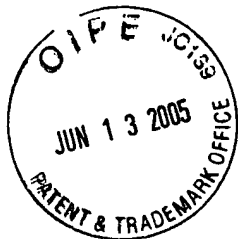
The amendment is believed to place the instant application in condition for allowance by incorporating the subject matter of an allowable dependent claim into the sole rejected independent claim, and by cancelling a dependent claim which was rejected based upon alleged non-enablement.

Accordingly, upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to the Office Action of April 13, 2005** in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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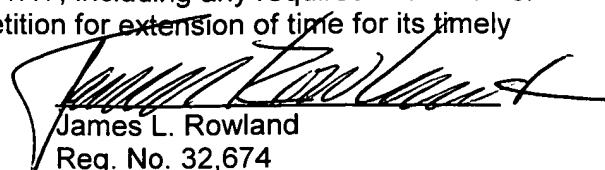
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